 public Account save(Account account){

        account.setPassword(passwordEncoder.encode(account.getPassword()));

        if (account.getRole() == null){

            account.setRole(Roles.USER.getRole());

        }

        return accountRepository.save(account);

    }

if (account.getRole() == null){

            account.setRole(Roles.USER.getRole());

**}**

**Had to put the above code.**